GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:258
ANSWERED ON:06.12.2001
CLEARANCE TO HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to introduce the single window clearance system for all the important projects to ensure speedy completion of hydro-electric projects; and

(b) if so, the details in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SURESH P. PRABHU)

(a) & (b) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF STARRED QUESTION NO.258 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE L SABHA ON 06.12.2001 REGARDING CLEARANCE TO HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECTS.

(a) & (b) : It has not been found possible to have a single window clearance for hydro-electric projects in view of the involvement of several statutory and State agencies in clearance of such projects. Hydro projects impacting more than one State require consultation with the concerned States. However, the Government have streamlined the procedure of according clearances within the agencies of Government of India and have also set up a Crisis Resolution Group for resolution of last mile problems.A three-stage clearance for hydro-electric projects under Central Sector has also been introduced.